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Dear Mr. Neal and National Organic Standards Board:

This letter is in reference to the National Organic Program, Sunset Review, Docket number TM-04-07. Briess Malt & Ingredients Company supports the continued allowance of the following substance(s):

Name of Substance	Location on National List 205.605(a), 205.605(b), 205.606)	Reason for continued allowance.	Supporting Documents (List any research/ documentation supporting the necessity of using this material or the lack of OG alternatives to this material. Leave blank if you have none.
Acid – Lactic Acid	205.605(a)	pH adjustment	
Calcium sulfate	205.605(a)	pH adjustment/water softener	
Enzymes	205.605(a)	Starch degradation	
Sodium Bicarbonate	205.605(a)	pH adjustment	
Sodium hydroxide	205.605(b)	pH adjustment	

Sincerely,

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Cc: Organic Trade Association  
National Organic Standards Board